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SUBJECT: DRUG SEIZURE IN CHIANG RAI PROVINCE

1. A COMBINED BORDER PATROL POLICE/ SPECIAL NARCOTICS ORGANIZATION (BPP/ SNO) STRIKE FORCE WAS HELILIFTED INTO WA WI VILLAGE, CHIANG RAI PROVINCE (NC 5102) MORNING OF JUNE 22 TO SEARCH SUSPECTED STORAGE AND PROCESSING FACILITIES. STRIKE FORCE DISCOVERED AND SEIZED THE FOLLOWING:

700 GRAMS OF NUMBER FOUR HEROIN (NEW LION BRAND) ,
11 KILOGRAMS OF NUMBER THREE HEROIN, 67.2 KILOS OF MORPHINE BASE (999), 66.6 KILOS OF RAW OPIUM, 1.6 KILOS OF SMOKING OPIUM, AND 12.5 KILOS OF OPIUM ASH.

2. NINE SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED AND ARE BEING HELD BY CHIANG RAI PROVINCIAL POLICE. TWO SUSPECTS WERE IN UNIFORM AND SAID THEY WERE FROM CIF GENERAL TUAN' S CAMP AT MAE SALONG. THEY WERE ARRESTED FOR CARRYING ILLEGAL WEAPONS.

3. THIS SUCCESSFUL RAID FOLLOWS CLOSE ON THE HEELS OF THE JUNE 20 CARAVAN SEIZURE (SEE BANGKOK 9654 - LIMDIS). IN BOTH OPERATIONS BPP SPECIAL UNITS PLAYED MAJOR ROLES,
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AND IN BOTH OPERATIONS AIR SUPPORT WAS THE KEY TO GETTING
UNITS INTO PLACE QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY.
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